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Name:()	Date: 16 August 2021
Class: Primary 6 SY / C / G / SE / P		Parent's Signature:

	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Part 1		15
Part 2		40
Sub-total		55

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 (WRITING)

1 hour 10 minutes

55 marks

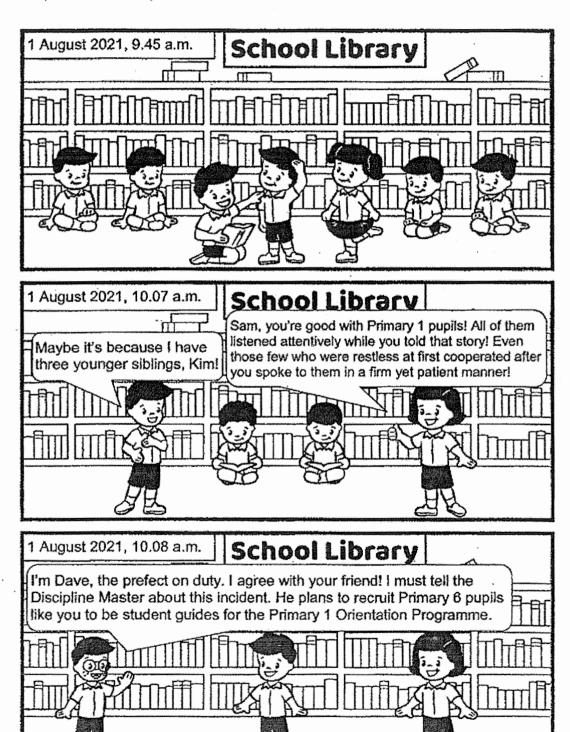
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- 2. Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

The pictures below show an incident that happened during recess. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Dave, the prefect on duty.

Write an email to the Discipline Master of your school, Mr Poh, to inform him about the incident.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- the date of the incident
- where the incident took place
- two reasons why Klm was impressed with Sam
- why Sam thought he was able to manage the Primary 1 pupils well
- why you decided to inform Mr Poh about the incident

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Write your Index No. in the boxes at the top right hand corner.
- 2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 3. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 4. Answer all questions.
- 5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1	The newscaster announced that cleaners would see their wages go up each year six years.
	(1) into(2) over(3) towards(4) beneath
2	"Muthu's completed his homework,?" asked Mdm Devi.
	(1) isn't he(2) won't he(3) hasn't he(4) doesn't he
3	Kelly could see the fight from the bookshop, but she did not seeattempting to help the victim.
	(1) nobody(2) anybody(3) somebody(4) everybody
4	"Thirty dollars too much to pay for the shirt. I will not buy it," said James.
	(1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were
5	Aminah was the girl who witnessed the man the purse from the store.
	(1) stole(2) steal(3) steals(4) was stealing

6	Participation in high-element activities by the students parental consent.
	 (1) require (2) requires (3) is requiring (4) are requiring
7	Mrs Lim was surprised that her husband blurted out about the surprise birthday party to their daughter they had agreed to keep it a secret from her.
	(1) until (2) since (3) unless (4) whether
8	"Two trains carrying hundreds of passengers in the city, killing nineteen people," declared the reporter.
	(1) is colliding(2) has collided(3) are colliding(4) have collided
9	The Bala family tidied their house swiftly as their guests in thirty minutes' time.
	(1) arrive(2) have arrived(3) would be arriving(4) had been arriving
10	The year-end Southeast Asian Games in Vietnam may be postponed a worrying surge of COVID-19 cases in the region.
	(1) amid(2) since(3) despite(4) beyond

	er. Ma	the your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer (5 marks)
11		ple collection points are set up around the neighbourhood for residents to drop off their recyclables.
	(1)	woefully
	(2)	discreetly
	(3)	impulsively
	(4)	conveniently
12		yone was stunned when the politician suddenly in the middle s speech and left the stage.
	(1)	broke in
	(2)	broke up
	(3)	broke off
	(4)	broke out
13		s so embarrassed that I tried to out of the room before anyone dask me about the terrible blunder that I had made.
	(1)	slink
	(2)	ramble
	(3)	wander
	(4)	meander
14		badminton players were so stressed by the standards laid down heir coach that they decided to call it quits.
	(1)	exacting
	(2)	acoeptable
	(3)	reasonable
	(4)	conventional
15		Botanic Gardens offers a tranquil from the hustle and bustle of apore's city centre.
	(1)	effect
	(2)	delight
	(3)	respite
	(4)	distraction

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Pigeon feeding is not allowed in Singapore, and feeders can be fined up to \$10000. Leftover food from feeding pigeons can attract pests like rats, which are also likely disease carriers.

(16)

Not only do their droppings dirty the environment, pigeons also <u>pose</u> a health risk. Humans could contract diseases from droppings of diseased birds or carcasses through physical touch. This could cause diseases to spread.

(18)

In a recent attempt to keep residents safe from such health risks, the Town (19)

Council went the extra mile to stop the unknown pigeon feeders at Changi Village Hawker Centre. These errant culprits had been feeding pigeons in the wee hours of the morning despite repeated warnings. By the time stalls opened, the hawker (20) centre would be dirty again with leftover food and pigeon droppings.

Adapted from East Coast News magazine (Issue 127, Oct-Dec 2020)

- 16 (1) keen
 - (2) frequent
 - (3) potential
 - (4) impossible
- 17 (1) take
 - (2) reduce
 - (3) present
 - (4) encounter
- 18 (1) contact
 - (2) connection
 - (3) association
 - (4) acquaintance
- 19 (1) task
 - (2) effort
 - (3) survey
 - (4) episode
- 20 (1) stern
 - (2) similar
 - (3) recurrent
 - (4) redundant

Study this article from the Gems Island website and then answer questions 21 to 28.

About Gems Island	Activities	Shopping	Food and Drink	Getting Around
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If you are looking for a holiday or weekend retreat, take a short ferry ride, and you will find yourself in a tropical paradise! The delicate balance of nature on the island is conscientiously maintained, allowing it to remain a haven for wildlife and the home of popular attractions. A well-known and convenient travel location, Gems Island also boasts the country's only beach resort.

The Islander bus is a unique mode of transport. It does not just take you to most of the places of interest on the island. There will be a local guide on board providing an interesting and educational running commentary on them! You will also receive a booklet of coupons that entitles you to special deals and free gifts at those places!

The Islander bus only travels in one direction. It arrives at each bus stop to pick up and drop off passengers every 30 minutes or so. The ride between stops is about five minutes. You can purchase the bus ticket from the guide or get it at a discount online. Be rewarded for planning ahead! Reserve your ticket at least a month in advance to enjoy a further discount!

Main Attractions:

Ruby Village

Visit the heart of the island to indulge in some shopping and a leisurely afternoon tea. The quaint shops and cafes are a delight to explore!

Zipaline Adventures

Seize the opportunity to take zip line rides amidst some of the tallest trees on the island. Reservations are required for groups of four or more. Zipaline is most easily accessed from Emerald Bay via a pedestrian path. Alternatively, a free shuttle bus service between Zipaline and Bus Stop 4 can be arranged at least one day in advance.

Diamonds Restaurant

Plan to spend a few hours here and savour a sumptuous three-course meal prepared by an award-winning cheft Reservations are required.

Sapphire Estate

Stop here for a quick snack! Kiosks offering mouthwatering local delights are located right behind the bus stop.

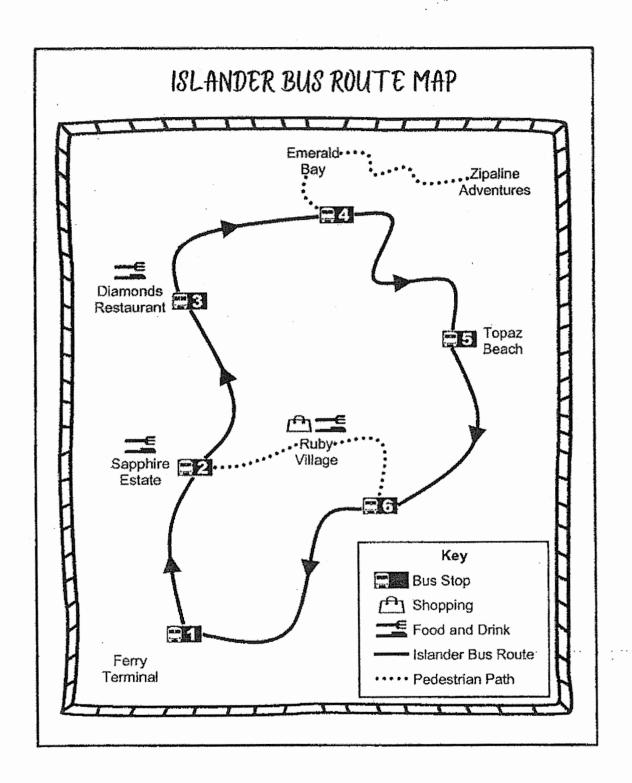
Emerald Bay

Head north and enjoy breathtaking views of the sea! The cliff walk can be done in an hour or two and takes you past fascinating rock formations.

Topaz Beach

Relax on the beach and take a dip in the sea!

Buy the Islander bus ticket now!



For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- Which of the following descriptions is the **least** likely reason for the island being called "a tropical paradise"?
 - (1) a haven for wildlife
 - (2) a delicate balance of nature
 - (3) the home of popular attractions
 - (4) a well-known and convenient travel location
- According to the Gems Island website, why is the Islander bus "unique"?
 - (1) It carries passengers from one place to another.
 - (2) It guides passengers through every part of the island.
 - (3) It lets passengers learn about the attractions on the island.
 - (4) It takes passengers to the places they express an interest in seeing.
- 23 Mr Poon is planning to visit Gems Island. What must he do to pay the least amount for the Islander bus ticket?
 - (1) buy one from the guide on board the Islander bus during his visit
 - (2) visit the Gems Island website to book one six weeks before his visit
 - (3) buy one from the machine on board the Islander bus during his visit
 - (4) visit the Gems Island website to book one two weeks before his visit
- Coupons are given to Islander bus passengers for the following possible reasons except to ________
 - (1) attract people to take the Islander bus
 - (2) get people to visit the Island's attractions
 - (3) teach people about the interesting facts of the island
 - (4) entice people to spend money at the island's attractions

- 25 Why is the colon (:) used in "Main Attractions:"?
 - (1) to introduce a series of main attractions
 - (2) to describe the main attractions in detail
 - (3) to rank a set of main attractions according to popularity
 - (4) to propose an itinerary that includes visits to the main attractions
- Henry was in a rush. He decided to grab a bite before exploring the island. Which bus stop should he alight at first?
 - (1) Bus Stop 1
 - (2) Bus Stop 2
 - (3) Bus Stop 3
 - (4) Bus Stop 6
- 27 Eunice is keen on thrilling rides. What should she do?
 - (1) contact Zipaline Adventures to make a reservation
 - (2) contact Zipaline Adventures when she is at Bus Stop 4
 - (3) go to Emerald Bay and take a walk to Zipaline Adventures
 - (4) go to Bus Stop 4 and take the Islander bus to Zipaline Adventures
- Which of the following visitors taking the Islander bus would reach Topaz Beach first?
 - (1) Marcus who just had tea
 - (2) Nadia who had just eaten a lavish meal
 - (3) Winnie who had just alighted from the ferry
 - (4) Vincent who had just shopped for souvenirs

(Go on to Booklet B)

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Booklet A		28
Booklet B		67
Sub-total		95

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

(BOOKLET B)

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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- 3. Answer all questions.
- 4. Write your answers in this booklet.

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks) It is difficult to determine exactly when face masks began being used as a protective (39) measure. One of the early recorded face mask-like objects in history dates back to the 6th century BC. (40) In China during the Yuan dinesty, a scarf woven with silk and gold threads is thought to be one of the first face masks. According to the 13th-century travelogue, The Travels of Marco Polo, these scarves covered the mouths and noses of servants, and were believed stop the servant's breath against affecting the smell and taste of food served to the emperor. (43) One of the most promenent early uses of face mask-like objects was during the Black Death, the deadliest pendemic recorded in human history, in the 14th century. The Black Death spread like wildfire in Europe, peak from 1347 to 1351. In the 16th century, a French doctor invented a beak-like mask, which was worn by doctors who travelled to towns to treat viktims of the plaque. To ensure visibility, the birdlike beak masks features glass in the eye sockets. Perfume, scented spices or medicenes would be placed in the beak section of the mask in an attempt to filter out the disease. In addition to the mask, these doctors wore a drama "beak doctor" costume. They would also carry a cane so they could examining and direct patients without the need to make direct contact with them. The mask and the costume eventually evolved into a terrifying symbol of death. Adapted from https://29secrets.com/wellness/ 12

(15 marks)

In our modern hectic life, having a hobby is essential. Due to our busy lifestyles, it is easy to
forget to take some time outjuggling our studies and other commitments. Hobbies (51)
help us relax and break the monotony of our daily Research has shown that having (52)
a healthy mind may help us achieve a healthy body.
Having a hobby isto a healthier mind, body and social life. It gives us better (53)
physical and mental health, more sleep, better social connections and increased happiness. Some
people do not pursue hobbies they feel they have no time to spare. However,
hobbies allow you to take a break from your day-to-day stresses and carve out time to devote yourself
toin an activity that you enjoy.
Some hobbies such as reading, writing, and learning a new language can help instil a sense
of purpose in life white having fun. The time you devote to your hobby, the more
satisfaction you will derive from
Hobbies can also help you your mind away from stressful thought patterns (58)
and focusing on an activity you enjoy. While all hobbies offer the same level of (59)
mental or physical engagement, they help you inadvertently practise mindfulness techniques without
you realising it. Such mindfulness activities one to experience calmness and (60)
stillness.
Physical hobbies can be a great way to keep in and maintain a healthy weight.
Hobbies such as gardening and dancing can keep us healthy without having to make an obligatory
trip to the gym exercise into a hobby will also have other benefits from increased (62)
confidence an overall increase in your physical health.
One thing is for certain, having a hobby can be incredibly important andto
our mental health and well-being. It is great to have an for us to express and for us to express and
challenge ourselves in a healthy way. Thus, everyone should have a hobby to unwind.
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For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

(10 marks)

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	The dessert will be served only after the guests have finished the main course.
	It is only after
	My puppy was chewing my shoes.
	My shoes
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	Tom was apprehensive about entering the dark room.

(20 marks)

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The house was quiet except for the sound of Grandmother chopping sweet potatoes. Before Grandmother retired, she used to work at the residences of royalties. Hanging on the walls were awards from various culinary competitions. Now, the family gets to enjoy dishes from all over the world. Everyone calls her a versatile chef. She often tells her grandchildren to pick up her skills.

The atmosphere within the house livened up when Min's parents came through the main door. "Mum and Dad are home!" announced Min. "Min, here is a stack of recyclable papers that you requested for," said Father as he handed them to Min. The papers were printed single-sided. Min thanked her father for them. Just then, Min's brother, Jim, came out of his room. With his messy hair and crumpled clothes, he greeted his parents.

"Kids, a very important American client will be coming to our house for dinner tomorrow. We have to sign a deal with his company. I had wanted to take him out to a restaurant for a meal. But due to the Covid-19 heightened alert situation, I am unable to do so now. What should we prepare for him?" asked Father.

"I think Grandmother's shark fin soup is savoury. That would definitely impress him and 15 you will cut the deal! I can't wait to meet him!" replied Jim with gusto and enthusiasm as the family rarely had guests over.

"Grandma, please do not cook. Don't you know how cruel the process of finning sharks is? Once the poachers get their hands on a shark, they ruthlessly sever its fin off before throwing the finless shark back into the ocean without a thought. Just imagine that, Jim! The poor shark helplessly writhing in pain, alone, on the seabed just for a predator to swim by and eat an easy meal! All that just for us humans to enjoy a nice bowl of shark fin soup. What will the client think of us and our culture?" Min rattled on.

Jim smirked, "Huh, I never thought that my little sis would be all grown up and mature into a full-fledged environmental crusader. Since when did you care about the environment?"

Grandmother walked slowly to the kitchen to check on the food that was boiling in the pot. Father followed Grandmother into the kitchen and asked, "Mum, what are you cooking for dinner?"

"Something simple and nutritious: sweet potato porridge with a few side dishes," Grandmother replied as she passed Father a tablespoon of porridge. As soon as he swallowed 30 the plping hot porridge, he realised that it is such a humble dish but it warmed his stomach. "Murn, this is it! This is what I think we should prepare for the client! It is a dish that can be easily prepared, while being able to showcase the different ingredients used in our local dishes."

The next day, at the dining table, the family and their guest tucked into bowls of sweet potato porridge, savoury omelette, green and preserved vegetables, braised duck and a fish that 35 was steamed to perfection. Mr Robertson, Mr Lee's client, was so impressed by how scrumptious and delicious the meal was. He requested for refills thrice. Most importantly, as he glanced around and noticed how the family interacted at the table, he felt the warmth and sincerity in the family. It was then he made the decision. Before Mr Robertson left, he turned to Grandmother and complimented her. "After taking a few mouthfuls from your dishes, I could truly 40 taste the love for your family. Thank you so much for allowing me to eat such wholesome and delectable local dishes." Then, he turned and faced Mr Lee, "Mr Lee, I have made my decision and it should make you very happy."

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			wing table to show the differing ideas behind Jim's a mer that Father would be hosting. [4			
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Father						

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Jim was thrilled to have a guest over at his house.		LOUIS (CO) DE LA CARLES COMO COMO COMO COMO COMO COMO COMO COM



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BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

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Q66	Muthu is the most knowledgeable about spiders in our class of forty students.
Q67	Sam asked me who the boy at the playground was.
Q68	it is only after the guests have finished the main course that the dessert will be served.
Q69	My shoes-were being chewed by my puppy
Q70	With regard to entering the dark room, Tom was apprehensive / With the room being dark, Tom was apprehensive about entering it.
Q71	There were many awards from various culinary competitions hanging on the walls.



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